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## RHAMNACEAE

Rhamnus cathartica L. In dry soil, Easton. (Porter.)
Rhamnus lanceolata Pursh. In woodland near Wind Gap.
Ceanothus americanus L. In woods between Easton and Bethlehem; also on Lehigh Mt. near Lehigh University. July 1, 1900.

## VITACEAE

Vitis aestivalis Michx. In dry soil along Lehigh river.
Vitis bicolor Le Conte. In woods. (Porter.)
Vitis vulpina L. Along Lehigh river in dry soil. June 3, 1899.
Vitis cordifolia Michx. In moist thickets and along streams. (Porter.)
Parthenocissus quinquefolia (L.) Planch. In dry soil and in thickets near Bethlehem.

## TILIACEAE

Tilia americana L. Along bank of Lehigh River near Bethlehem.

## MALVACEAE

Althaea rosea Cav. Has escaped from gardens. (Porter.)
Malva sylvestris L. In waste places and along roadsides. (Porter.)
Malva rotundifolia L. In waste places and about dwellings, Bethlehem.
Malva moschata L. In waste places. (Porter.)
Malva Alcea L. A few specimens found in a meadow along Saucon creek about 2 miles from its mouth. Sept. 4, 1900.
Abutilon Abutilon (L.) Rusby. In waste places, Bethlehem.
Hibiscus Trionum L. In waste places. (Porter.)
Hibiscus Syriacus L. Escaped from cultivation, Bethlehem.

## HYPERICACEAE

Hypericum Ascyron L. Along bank of Lehigh river, Bethlehem. July 15, 1899.
Hypericum ellipticum Hook. In sandy soil on Calypso Island. Aug., 1899.
Hypericum perforatum L. In fields, Bethlehem.
Hypericum maculatum Walt. In woods near South Bethlehem. (J. A. Ruth.)
Hypericum mutilum L. In moist grounds along mountain stream, Lehigh Mt.
Hypericum canadense L. In wet, sandy soil. (Porter.)
Sarothra gentianoides L. In sandy soil. (Porter.)
Triadenum virginicum (L.) Raf. In swamps. (Porter.)

## CISTACEAE

Helianthemum canadense (L.) Michx. In dry soil on Lehigh Mt. (J. A. Ruth.)
Lechea racemulosa Michx. In dry sandy or rocky soil. (Porter.)
Lechea villosa Ell. In dry soil. (Porter.)
Lechea intermedia Leggett. In dry open places. (Porter.)

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## NEWS ITEMS

The statement on page 120 of May Torreya that the Flora Brasiliensis was to be found in America only at the University of Illinois, Harvard, Columbia, and the Missouri Botanical Garden was incomplete. Copies of this work have turned up at

Detroit, in the library of Parke, Davis and Company, at the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia, and at the Ohio State University.

Dr. Edgar W. Olive, professor of botany in the State College of South Dakota and state botanist, has been appointed curator at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, to have charge of the department of public instruction and also of the work in plant pathology. The appointment takes effect on September 1, next.

Dr. C. J. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago has just returned from Australia and South Africa where he has been making a field study of the oriental cycads, and collecting material for a detailed morphological investigation.